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My Lords, and Gentlemen,

FTER ſo long and diligent an Attendance upon the Public Buſineſs, it is Time that I ſhould give you ſome Receſs. But I cannot put an End to the Seſſion, without expreſſing My entire Satisfaction in the many Proofs I have received of your Zeal and Affection for My Perſon and Government, and of your unfeigned Concern for My Honour and real Support.

The Succour and Preſervation of My Dominions in *America* have been My conſtant Care. And, next to the Security of My Kingdoms, they ſhall continue to be My great and principal Object: And I have taken ſuch Meaſures, as, I truſt, by the Bleſſing of God, may effectually diſappoint the Deſigns of My Enemies in thoſe Parts.

I have had no other View, but to vindicate the juſt Rights of My Crown and Subjects from the moſt injurious Encroachments; to preſerve Tranquillity, as far as the Circumſtances of Things might admit; and to prevent Our true Friends, and the Liberties of *Europe*, from being oppreſs'd or endanger'd by any unprovoked and unnatural Conjunction.

Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons,

I thank you for the large Supplies which you have ſo chearfully and unanimouſly given Me. It affords Me great Pleaſure, that the frugal Uſe made of the Confidence repoſed in Me the laſt Year, has been an Inducement to you to renew the ſame; and you may be aſſured, that it ſhall be applied only to the Purpoſes for which it was intended.

I ſhall

I ſhall be particularly attentive to reduce all unneceſſary Expences, in order the better to provide for the great and requiſite Services of the War.

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

I have nothing to deſire of you, but what is equally eſſential to your own Intereſt, and to My Service. Let it be your conſtant Endeavour, to promote Harmony and good Agreement amongſt My faithful Subjects; that, by Our Union at Home, We may be the better able to repel and fruſtrate Abroad, the dangerous Deſigns of the Enemies of My Crown.

Then the Lord Keeper, by His Majeſty's Command, ſaid;

My Lords, and Gentlemen,

IT is His Majeſty's Royal Will and Pleaſure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Thurſday *the Eleventh Day of* Auguſt *next, to be then here held; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued to* Thurſday *the Eleventh Day of* Auguſt *next.*

FINIS.